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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence
VIA: Deputy to the DCI for Support
FROM: Robert W. Gambino
Chairman
SUBJECT: Unauthorized Disclosures of Intelligence (U)

1. (U) Action Requested: That you review and approve the circulation of a report on the subject above.

2. (FOUO) Discussion: Attachment 1, a report prepared by the Chairman of the Security Committee's Working Group on Unauthorized Disclosures, is a perceptive analysis of the factors underlying unauthorized disclosures of sensitive intelligence and of the problems commonly encountered in trying to control and investigate them. Since his assessments of these problems could be helpful to those concerned with this subject at the policy level in both the Executive and Legislative Branches, it would seem desirable to make this report available to selected recipients. The report contains a good summary, but is of enough substance that it merits reading in its entirety.

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3. (FOUO) Recommendation: That you review this report and approve its dissemination for information to:

a. The Counterintelligence Working Group of the NSC Special Coordination Committee (via your representative thereon).

b. The Chairmen of the Senate and House Intelligence Committees. (Memoranda for that purpose are attached.)


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Attachments

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Director of Central Intelligence

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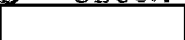
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Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515

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Yours sincerely,

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